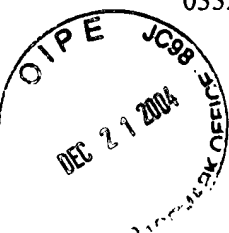


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TRANSMISSION SYSTEM ID AND PROCESSING APPARATUS WITH THE SAME

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

A response to the Office Action dated September 22, 2004 is due by December 22, 2004. Therefore, please accept this Amendment as timely filed.

In response to the Office Action dated September 22, 2004, kindly amend the above-identified patent application as set forth below.